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Greenwood Planning Board approves large rental on Round Pond

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood Planning Board last week unanimously approved a site plan application for Round Pond Station, a former one-family shorefront camp that for the past several years has been operated as a vacation rental accommodating up to 20 people (or more, depending on which website a potential customer is viewing).

The site plan approval, combined with three after-the-fact permits the board approved earlier for improvements on the 1.5-acre property, will allow Round Pond Station to stay in business, but now with the town's blessing.

The approval, however, is not likely to be the end of the regulatory review for Round Pond Station. Neighbors have complained about the noise, traffic and trash generated by the expanded rental operation, and they contend the Planning Board has not adequately taken into account the facility's potential environmental impact.

Appeal likely.

One neighbor, William Kaplan, has already filed an appeal of the Planning Board's earlier permit approvals; and an appeal of the site plan approval will also be filed, according to Kaplan's attorney, Ted Dilworth of Norway.

Planners initially opposed
Round Pond Station came to the town's official notice last summer, when a resident complained to the Town Office about the use to which the property was being put.

At that point, the Planning Board's first take on the situation was to call for Round Pond Station to be immediately shut down.

In a letter to town selectmen, Planning Board Vice Chairman David Brainard wrote: "The consensus of the board [is] that the continued operation of the 'resort' would be likely to cause significant environmental damage to the adjacent shoreline and to Round

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John Wight aiming for 1,000 miles on Mt. Will

By ALISON ALOISIO

Over the past three years, John Wight of Bethel has climbed the three-mile Mt. Will hiking trail 150 times.

It's no surprise that Wight, a math teacher at Gould Academy, would know exactly how many times he's been up and down the popular Bethel trail. His hiking routine is partly about adding notches to a walking stick—he hopes eventually to log 1,000 miles on the loop. But, perhaps more importantly, just spending time on the trail is something he loves to do.

"Mt. Will is so great. You can go five minutes up the trail and feel like you're in a remote place," he said.

Wight, 61, is a Registered Maine Guide and accustomed to spending time in truly remote places. During the summer, he leads canoe trips on the Allagash and St. John rivers.

He grew up in New Hamp-

shire, the son and grandson of registered guides, so he has always seen the world from a guide's perspective.

It's apparent as he describes the wildlife he watches for on the way up Mt. Will.

"I see porcupine dens, and bear claw marks on trees. I look for tracks. I hear bird calls," he said.

Last winter, during a snowstorm, Wight found evidence that a coyote had detected his presence and took flight just before he came upon the animal.

Looking at the tracks, said Wight, "You could see he had jumped around a bit and then ran down into the woods."

It was apparent the coyote had just left, because the snow was falling fast and would have quickly covered the tracks.

Among the flora on the mountain, Wight said, "there's still graphic evidence of the

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Waterford to reconsider surcharge on businesses

By G.E. TWINE

Following a protest from the owners of Bear Mountain Inn, Waterford selectmen have conceded that a 25 percent surcharge the town adds to assessments of commercial properties may be inappropriate.

"It is a valid issue, although there has never been a court decision on something like this," said Selectman Whizzer Wheeler. "But I believe that Waterford has to have a commercial tax. A tax that is different from the real property tax. But I don't believe that we should assess a bed and breakfast in such a way as to put it out of business."

Since 1992 Waterford has tacked the 25 percent surcharge onto the land of commercial properties.

"Whatever the land value was, we would take 25 percent of that and add it to the assessment," Wheeler said. "At the time [1992] it was considered a very simple and a very equitable way to do it. It was simple

because you only had to add 25 percent and we didn't have to hire a commercial assessor.

"If the town decides to hire a commercial assessor and each property is assessed at commercial market value it will equate to higher taxes for those properties than with the 25 percent surcharge," said Wheeler. "I feel that it is our responsibility to convey to people that this issue is a lot fuzzier than a nice clear cut, 'Get rid of the 25 percent.' It is not that simple."

Wheeler said that two years ago he went through the town's property tax cards and found no documentation as to how the surcharge was applied.

"When you looked at a card you didn't have the slightest idea how the numbers came about," he said. "I put the formula on every card so anyone could understand the process. It was an effort to have future assessors see how the num-

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Chips fly from frozen pizza chef



At New York Pizza in Newry Saturday evening, Chris Gould of Bethel Ice Designs carved a pizza chef and business sign from blocks of ice. Here, NYP chef Brian Peterson stands on the deck of the pizza shop, serving as the model for Gould. Five hours later, the completed ice chef held a pizza over his head with his right hand. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Gilead sets hearing on proposal for town boat launch

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead will hold a public hearing Saturday on a proposed boat launch and a possible update to the Comprehensive Plan.

The issues would then be voted on at the annual Town Meeting in March, said Administrative Assistant Beverly Corriveau.

Selectmen had first proposed holding a special Town Meeting last August to consider the items. But they then decided it would be best to wait until the annual meeting, when more people would likely be in attendance.

Boat launch

There is currently a privately-owned boat launch on the Androscoggin River, next to Bridge Street, that is available for use by the public.

In addition to individual recreationists, some area guides and recreation businesses also use it to launch their boats.

Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel last summer proposed turning town land across the road from the current launching site into a new boat landing.

He said the existing landing is steep. That makes it hard to launch boats and difficult, particularly for older people, to get into them.

Freda said a new site could be created with a minimal cut

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Andover Fifth Grade makes Whitecap's case in Augusta

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The fifth-grade class at Andover Elementary School had a choice to make: they could enjoy a Rug Rats ski day Tuesday, or they could spend three hours riding in school buses so they could join other Maine residents planning to speak to the 123rd Maine Legislature about environmental priorities.

The entire class—eight pupils in all—opted to make the trip to Augusta.

"Even at their young ages, these kids already know what it's like to explore and love

Maine's land," their teacher, John Emery, said Tuesday. "They wanted to be here to say that today."

At the Statehouse Welcome Center Emery, the fifth-graders, and Ginger Kelly of the Mahoosuc Land Trust spoke about Rumford Whitecap (a project funded by the Land for Maine's Future Program) and about the need to re-fund the program.

Emery also led the class in the reading of an acrostic poem that spelled out "Whitecap."

A coalition of 22 environ-

mental organizations was represented at Tuesday's event. Speaking on their behalf, Susan Farady of the Ocean Conservancy said, "Significant and timely issues top our list for Maine lawmakers, from concerns about toxic threats and rollbacks of environmental safeguards to opportunities to conserve land, protect endangered species, and revitalize riverfront communities."

She said that for three consecutive years Maine environ-

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MAINE GOV. JOHN BALDACCIO told the Andover fifth-graders how pleased and impressed he was with their active involvement and citizenship. Shown here in the governor's office are, from left: Hunter Gray, Kasey Smith, Echo Pelc, Zoey Perham, Kayla Cole, Brianna Powers, Katie Mills, Nik Conrad.

Bethel Town Office now takes plastic

By ALISON ALOISIO

They don't take American Express, but Bethel now accepts credit cards—MasterCard, Visa and Discover—in payment for transactions made at the Town Office. Debit cards are also accepted.

"People had been asking about it for a year or more," said Town Manager Scott Cole. "We recognize the changing times." The service was put in place in mid-December, and it has been operating smoothly, he said.

Cole said Bethel is also on track to start offering online transactions associated with the state. Those include car, boat and snowmobile registrations and hunting and fishing licenses.

He hopes the service will be available by early March.

Looking beyond that, said Cole, the day may come when property taxes can be paid online.

The online transactions may eventually lead to changes in employee hours at the Town Office, the town manager said.

Full-service Greenwood
Bethel joins three other area towns in accepting credit cards.

Greenwood has been accepting cards since June.

"It took me a while to find a company that wouldn't charge the town a fee when a credit card was used instead of this company charges

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Letters

THANKS FROM REGION 9

To the Editor:

On Jan. 9, voters of the communities served by the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico voted to approve \$4.9 million to renovate and expand the school building. On behalf of the students, the staff, and the Cooperative Board of Region 9, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all who turned out to vote in support of this badly-needed project. To all those who took the time to listen to our presentation, ask questions, and learn about the project, even though you may not have voted for it, we say thank you. And to all the citizens of Region 9 we make this pledge: that we will do our utmost to be good stewards of your money and worthy of your trust.

We've worked hard to make the School of Applied Technology a great school and your decision to invest in the future will make it better still.

Thank you very much.

Norman G. Clanton, Chairman
Region 9 Cooperative Board

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

To the Editor:

I have asked God to guide my conscience as well as my hands in writing this letter.

When it comes to matters of the heart, family, or conscience, I have always found it best to leave well enough alone. However, if one has a conscience, there are times you must not remain silent. I feel this matter needs to be resolved because it's gone on far too long.

This mother is being treated worse than a criminal. For over a year, I waited to see this case resolved. Last summer, I went to court with an open mind, in order to hear both sides of the case. There were volumes of confusing testimony and a lot of double-talk.

The last time I went to court, the judge, the father, and everyone involved in the case, agreed the mother should have immediate visitations with her son. About four months later, I hear she can't even see her son for a few hours on Christmas, unless she comes up with a large amount of money.

The fact that she did come up with the money, because she wanted to see her son, speaks volumes about how much she loves her son and will not give up without a fight.

A few years ago, I took classes in Lewiston on how to become a foster parent. The first night, we were cautioned on not getting too attached to the children. We were told foster parents have very few rights. A blood parent could do almost anything to their children and still get their children back. Yet, here we have a loving, caring mother who is not allowed to see her child without money and strings being attached to the deal.

All the time I was growing up, I lived next door to this woman and knew her to be an honest, kind, and shy person.

The taking of one's son is enough to break the heart of a mother, but punishing her financially as well is unthinkable.

I may not have money, but I have a conscience that will not tolerate such injustice without my at least speaking out:

Enough lip service to this case.
Enough self-righteous egos.
Enough money-making schemes.
Enough of treating loving mothers like criminals.
Enough is enough.

Esther Crockett Wilson
Greenwood

CRIMINALS HAVE MORE RIGHTS

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to you in response to the article "A Caring Mother." I too have been in the Oxford Court House with a guardian ad litem. I feel as upset and disgusted as you. They come in to your home (if you're lucky) talk to you for 10 minutes and they feel they know you inside and out. Then they go and make recommendations to the court.

In my experience depending on the guardian ad litem's mood that day they either like you or hate you. That is what happened to me (hated me) so with that I couldn't see my child except for supervised visits (mediator fees).

Well money only goes so far. They thought I was not the best mother. So what do they do (guardian ad litem), they have my child live with another family and what happens, my child gets abused. Now I have my child back and my child is a mess. Now we have to do counseling every other day, in-house support and counseling, a mentor program and the list goes on. But remember I was the unfit mother. I didn't abuse my child, the people that the guardian ad litem chose and was supposed to have checked into (periodically) and done background checks did.

So I ask what is wrong with our judicial system. With all of this I have found out that some of the guardian ad litems were grandfathered in. Meaning no education! I have to agree criminals have more rights than a mother looking out for the best interest of her child. We need to stand up together and fight for some justice.

Tracy Morin
Greenwood

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REMEMBERING PERSIS 'SIS' POST

To the Editor:

The death this week of Persis "Sis" Post in Vermont brings to mind a whole plethora of memories regarding one of the most remarkable volunteers in my thirty-plus years with the Bethel Historical Society. I think I first met Sis in 1979. By the following year, she had become involved in organizing an antique show in General Alger's barn on Broad Street for the first Sudbury Canada Days, which was the brain child of then society president Don Bennett. My mother was also recruited to assist Sis with the exhibit. At first Mother seemed a bit dubious about how well she and Sis would do on this project. I don't think she fully understood what she had gotten herself into as she gave me that "what kind of person is she" look. By the end of the event, however, Mother had been won over by Sis's infectious enthusiasm, creativity, thoroughly positive personality and the allure of one whose mind never seemed to stop working at top speed. After that experience, Sis had no bigger "fan" than my mother, who became one of her favorite society friends. General Alger was also enamored with Sis's lively spirit and force of personality from that time on, reminding everyone whom he saw how he had literally gotten down on his hands and knees to scrub the barn floor so that all the antiques Sis and my mother arranged would be in the best possible situation. Sis never forgot the lengths that General Alger had gone to make sure her efforts on behalf of that exhibit would have every opportunity for success. How many times I heard her laugh when she recalled that special time.

Sis became an "institution" at the monthly meetings of the society when, as chair of the Special Projects Committee, she invariably had interesting refreshments and took great pains to provide some kind of historical background and commentary on what was being served that particular evening. For some, Sis's discussion of refreshments was the highlight of the evening, and many looked forward to just what she would be serving.

As a guide in the museum and in all her activities relating to student visits to the historical society, her years as a master teacher were clearly evident. She "connected" with adult visitors as easily as she did with the students. "Lighting a lamp" and not merely "filling a bucket" was the hallmark of her educational philosophy. To see faces light up with her presentations was standard fare. Only when one tried to do similar things did he or she realize what a remarkable

One of her great contributions to my life was the fact that she became such a role model of how to age seemingly effortlessly and trauma free. She stayed positive throughout her life and, to her, the proverbial cup was always half full. Her mind was always searching for new information. She was thrilled with every learning experience, be it a visit to a museum, a stimulating lecture or a provocative book. She related well to all ages. An activist for change throughout her life, she quickly saw what needed doing and put her formidable talents to work on many fronts. In short, she perfectly embodied what Adlai Stevenson said about his friend Eleanor Roosevelt: "She would rather light a lamp than curse the darkness."

As driving (particularly at night) became a challenge for her, one of the things that Sis loved most was our trips to various lectures, exhibit openings, and historical tours around the state. With Randy Bennett driving her car and providing a continuous commentary on the countryside, and historian Ben Conant and me in the back seat, we entertained Sis with experiences that she fondly recalled to the end of her days. I particularly remember how excited she was to see the Father Sebastian Rale monument at Norridgewock. She became very interested in Rale's role in Maine history as a casualty of French-English conflict in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Sis also enjoyed countless trips with Becky Kendall to political events and meetings as well as concerts and lectures. She shared Becky's love of politics and savored their many trips around Maine through the years.

As circumstances dictated that Sis should be nearer her family, she left Bethel for Shelburne, Vt., in 2001. It was not an easy decision for her, but true to form, she adjusted to the change and made the most of it. Once again her creativity and dynamic personality were at work, and those around her benefited from her various efforts to enrich their lives. She wrote me nearly every week, and I tried to send her items that crossed my desk and kept her posted on all the society news and what was happening in Bethel. Last month I sent her William Andrews's mystery novel "Stealing History," which I thought would interest her with its western Maine setting. When I did not hear from her, I surmised that something was not quite right. I finally reached her by phone and she said that she had not been feeling well and had had some tests. She did not say much more about herself, but seemed to rally as we talked and I filled her in on a number of developments. She had indeed read the book, liked it and had passed it on to her stepdaughter, Jean, to read. I still suspected that something was seriously wrong, but did not know the extent of her situation. When I received a call from Jean on Jan. 10, I knew what to expect. Sis had a good day on her 99th birthday on Jan. 7 and quietly went to sleep three days later — vital to the end, just exactly what she would have wanted!

Stan Howe
Bethel

Rental

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Pond. Its existence appears to constitute a blatant defrauding of the Town of Greenwood and, consequently, any paying customers."

The Planning Board wanted the selectmen to close down the facility, but the selectmen opted instead to have the property owner, Jonathon Wells of Ocean Park, try to work with the Planning Board to bring the site into compliance with town ordinances.

Last week's vote on the site plan permit for the rental operation marked the conclusion of that process, for the moment at least.

Few 'facts'

The Planning Board last week seemed eager to put Round Pond Station behind it.

"We're going to make a decision tonight. And if the [neighbors] don't like the decision we make, they can take it to the Appeals Board, and they can take it to court," said Board Chairman Rodney Westleigh.

To reach that decision, the planners opted to forego consideration of one issue that loomed large at their previous meeting — the safety of the Marshall Lane railroad crossing.

When they discussed Round Pond Station at their December meeting, they decided — at the urging of the town attorney — to table a vote on the site plan application until Wells could produce some form of formal agreement with the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad regarding the crossing.

But Wells said last week he had been unsuccessful.

Chairman Westleigh summarized the situation as follows: "He couldn't get [anything] from the railroad. ... The railroad ain't going to stick their nose out on a public crossing, cause if something happened, they'd be liable for it."

Dropping that topic, the board went on to discuss other aspects of the application, with much of the discussion devoted to options for constructing a gutter between two buildings on the site that are separated by less than a foot but which cannot — under shoreland regulations — be permanently joined.

Ultimately the board members agreed to approve a list of seven "findings of fact" drafted by Brainard.

The findings were, by the standards of most local planning boards, sketchy.

For example, the seven items did not include several basics that are usually found in some form in a board's findings, such as statements specifying the location of the property, the relationship of the applicant to the property, or of his intended use of the property when applying for the site plan permit.

And the findings did include one statement that appears on its face to be more of a hopeful prediction than a "fact": "Curfew of 10 p.m. and noise and light controls will be followed as submitted and discussed in review."

No mention was made of any enforcement mechanism for this final finding of fact, but Westleigh did say: "If they get

too rowdy, call the cops."

And no 'conclusions'

In addition to findings of fact, a planning board record is expected to spell out the board's "conclusions of law," regarding an application.

The Maine Municipal Association's manual for planning boards describes conclusions of law as "statements linking the specific facts covered in findings of fact to the specific list of criteria in an ordinance or statute which the applicant must meet in order to receive the board's approval."

But the Greenwood Planning Board made no conclusions of law in approving the site plan application for Round Pond Station.

Appeal process

If the approval is challenged, the matter will go first to the town's Board of Appeals, then, if needed, to Oxford County Superior Court.

From there, it might end up going back to the Greenwood Planning Board.

From the MMA manual: "If the board fails to make written findings of fact and conclusions, it appears now that the court will remand the case to the board for preparation of findings and conclusions before reaching a decision, rather than reading through the board's minutes and other records to determine the basis for the decision."

(Note: The reporter is a member of the Greenwood Board of Appeals. He will recuse himself on the pending appeals of the Round Pond Station approval.)

Gilead

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in the river bank, and the removal of a few trees.

He also suggested the area could be made into a park similar to Davis Park, a boat landing located near Bethel Village. Freda offered to help both with labor and funding for the work, he said.

While some Gilead officials supported the plan, others questioned it, worried that the town would have to assume the cost of maintenance.

Corriveau said similar opinions are still held on both sides of the issue.

Comprehensive Plan

Also up for discussion is an

update to the Comprehensive Plan, at an estimated cost of between \$3,000 and \$6,000.

As development activity in town increases, some residents and officials feel the update is needed to guide the town.

A Subdivision Ordinance was approved in 2005. Jack Pucak, chairman of the town's Planning Board, said the town needs to consider more ordinances. He said a Comprehensive Plan is the basis for any further ordinance development.

If an update is approved, the funds would go to pay a consultant from the Androscogin Valley Council of Governments to do most of the work, Pucak said.

Pucak said a full revision would cost about \$6,000. But, the most important portions of the plan could probably be updated for less, he said.

That would mean revising only the second half of the plan, which deals with land use, at a cost of about \$3,000. The first half covers such information as demographics, Pucak said.

Saturday's meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Zella Silver, 98, became the 23rd recipient of Woodstock's Boston Post Cane.

Ed Friel of Bethel was presented the Citizen of the Year Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11363.

Robert Remington was installed as master of the Bethel Lodge 97 A.F. & A.M.

The White Wave Snow Tubing Park at Mt. Abram opened.

Births: Felicia Lynn Buck, Christopher Newell Wilday, Zachary Benjamin and Travis Edward Wheeler (Nov. 8), Sara Margaret Folsom.

Deaths: Albert H. Jackman, Harris E. Hathaway, Ethel M. Boyle, C. James Knights, Anne Marie Welsh.

20 years ago: Luge Racer Jon Owen of Bethel finished fourth overall in a series of seeding races held at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Telstar senior David Kersey was awarded a \$100 grant from Central Maine Power Company for research on solid-state solar engines.

"Tilly the Trolley" was being leased by Sunday River Ski Resort to shuttle skiers from the parking lots at South Ridge to ticket booths.

Deaths: Walter J. Reed, Mrs. Avis H. Simmons, Richard A. Robbins, Gerald L. Paradis, Helen I. Carpenter.

30 years ago: The Portland Symphony Brass Ensemble presented a concert at Bingham Hall.

Joe and Louise Robiller announced plans for converting the former L.M. Mann clothespin factory in Bryant Pond into a year-round resort.

Over 130 people jammed into Gould Academy's Bingham Gym to witness the Cub Scout's annual Pine Wood Derby.

Births: Michael Paul Walker, Jacklyn Ann Provencher.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma E. Perham, John S. George, Roger L. Foster.

40 years ago: Temperatures of 15 degrees below zero were reported in the Bethel area.

The hiring of 25-30 workers for the new Bethel Shoe Co, Inc. was expected to begin soon.

The Bethel Snow Twisters were planning an outing to Crocker Pond.

Deaths: Mrs. Earlene W. Hertel, Mrs. Agnes M. Pike, Mrs. Helga E. Mulligan.

50 years ago: A fire destroyed the house occupied by Rodney Chase and family in South Bethel. One of Bethel's oldest structures, it was owned by P.H. Chaddbourne.

Paul C. Thurston was re-elected president of the Rumford Bank and Trust Company.

Theodore Emery, Gould Academy chemistry instructor, received an Elizabeth Thompson Award from the American Academy of Arts and Science.

Births: Charles William Mason, Ralph Lane MacArthur, Neal Edward Brown.

Deaths: Perry A. Bean, Charles E. Wheeler, Arthur N. Stowell.

60 years ago: The Bethel Chamber of Commerce was interested in making Bethel a winter sports center. A committee with Wilbur Myers as chairman was working on ways and means to attract the sports enthusiast.

Death: Edward P. Fuller.

70 years ago: The traveling was reported as unusually icy from many sections.

Gerard Williams was installed master of Bethel Grange.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie E. Hunt, Reginald Robinson.

80 years ago: L.W. Ramsell Co. installed a Frigidaire cooler in their store.

The carpenter work on Arthur Herrick's new house on Vernon Street was nearly completed.

Death: Roy Burris.

100 years ago: A snow roller was rolling the roads and streets of Bethel.

Death: H.N. Glover of West Newton, Mass., died at Dr. J. G. Gehring's on Broad Street. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to his home.

The Farmer's telephone system was being installed. It was a great convenience for farmers to determine prices and when to ship produce.

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Briefly

Dumont takes first, wins \$25,000

SUN VALLEY, Idaho—Freestyle skier Simon Dumont of Bethel Sunday took first place in the halfpipe competition at the first annual Honda Ski Tour, held at Sun Valley. Dumont, a two-time gold medalist in the same event at recent Winter X-Games, won \$25,000 for the Honda finish. He is known for his amplitude in flying up and off the sides of the halfpipe. A graduate of Telstar High School, Dumont is the son of Francis and Barbara Dumont.

Selectmen to meet on budget

NEWRY—The Board of Selectmen will meet Wednesday, Jan. 24 to consider a municipal budget proposal for the annual Town Meeting in March. Next week's meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

Carpenter hurt in fall

NEWRY—Carpenter Jessie Farrington, 22, of Andover suffered a head injury Friday when he fell from second-floor staging into the basement of a home under construction. The morning accident happened at a home site in The Peaks subdivision. Farrington was flown by helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Farrington was no longer a patient at the hospital as of Wednesday, according to a spokesperson. Bethel Rescue and Newry firefighters also responded to the scene.

Revised Moosehead subdivision plan

BANGOR—A developer has submitted a rezoning request for a 31-lot subdivision on Moosehead Lake's eastern shore seven months after state officials denied his request to rezone nearby property for a 70-lot subdivision. Hank McPherson of Burnt Jacket LLC submitted the rezoning request to the Land Use Regulation Commission for a plan for 21 lakefront lots and 10 inland lots near the town of Beaver Cove. LURC officials last June rejected McPherson's proposal to rezone 246 acres on Burnt Jacket peninsula that called for lakefront and hillside lots.

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Hike

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ice storm [of 1998]."

In some places, sapling trees still arc over the trail, permanently bowed from the weight of the inch or so of ice that accumulated during that storm.

Wight makes a point of remembering what he observes along the trail each time out, and makes notes when he gets home.

Cold weather classroom

Most of his hikes take place in the colder seasons, because he is away on guide trips during the summer. That schedule has translated to three or four outings a week. Most are solo, or in the company of his two dogs, although he does take along a human companion on request. Occasionally, a Gould student or two will accompany him.

Wight takes those opportunities to teach, pointing out the signs of wildlife activity.

He also finds a way to work the fruits of his outings into the classroom.

He's currently collecting the cones from red spruce trees. His class will calculate the mass of each cone before and after the seeds are removed from it, then try to come up with an equation that represents the relationship.

And Wight himself will take the project a step further, when he tries to calculate the caloric equivalent of the seeds in a cone.

He got the idea after watching red squirrels systematically disassemble the cones to get at the seeds. He wondered what caloric values they were getting for their efforts.

For a time, Wight was intent on burning his own calories on some of his hikes, to see how quickly he could negotiate the trip.

"I was running up and down the trail," he said. His best time round trip: 42 minutes.



NOT FAR FROM HOME, THE FEEL OF THE WILDERNESS—John Wight crosses a stream on the Mt. Will hiking trail, while his dog, Linnie, jumps it. Linnie has hiked the trail about 80 times, and Wight's other dog, Josie, more than 100. Wight completed his 160th hike up Mt. Will this week. He has also recently taken over maintenance of the trail from Walter Hatch, who was instrumental in making the trail a reality in the early 1990s. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

"There's the exercise piece. And there's wilderness enough to satisfy something in me I need. It's diverse enough [ecologically] top to bottom that I'm stimulated by what I see and hear," he said. "It's all tied together for me."

But about two years ago, he decided he was asking for trouble, probably in the form of a twisted ankle or knee.

Less snow, more hiking

Wight's work schedule is such that winter affords the most time for hiking. But until the past couple of seasons, cross-country skiing has competed for his outdoor time.

"I like to ski whenever I can," he said.

The second half of last winter and the first part of this one didn't provide much opportunity to get out on the boards. So he—and apparently other hikers—made the best of it by spending more time on Mt. Will.

"Since last year, the number of people up there seems to have increased many fold," he said. "It was seldom from late fall to early winter this year that I haven't found other cars in the parking lot."

Wight said he first started hiking the trail shortly after it opened 16 years ago. "It didn't really catch on with me at first," he said, because at the time he was running for exercise.

But as he got older, he decided to stop pounding the pavement in running shoes.

And then, "I got the idea that I might be able to walk 1,000 miles on the Mt. Will loop, because it was so close to Bethel," he said.

He's now more than halfway there. Of the 160 total trips up the trail so far, all but eight have taken place in the past three years.

Wight has found the trail offers just the right combination for him.

In Augusta

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ronmental groups have undertaken a comprehensive process to determine shared legislative priorities. "After months of review and analysis, when an issue emerges as a priority among these multiple groups, it means we're confident that it's the right time for the Legislature to take action on the issue—action that will create tremendous benefits statewide."

The 22 environmental organizations, which represent nearly 100,000 members and supporters, announced six environmental priorities: 1) no weakening of current envi-

ronmental protections, 2) adding to Maine's list of endangered and threatened species, 3) cutting global-warming pollution by increasing energy efficiency, 4) phasing out toxic flame retardants in people's homes, 5) funding the Land for Maine's Future program, and 6) revitalizing riverfront communities.

For the AES fifth-graders the day "was a wonderful experience," Emery said. "It was their chance to do what they could to save Whitecap. It's a special mountain to them. I hike it every year with my classes."

Waterford

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bers were derived."

Until recently no one challenged the surcharge.

But when the owners of the Bear Mountain Inn, Deborah Hall and Lorraine Blais, saw the additional 25 percent on their tax card, they filed for abatement.

Selectmen, however, refused the abatement, because it was not made within the mandatory 185-day filing period.

Hall and Blais then appealed the surcharge to the Oxford County Commissioners.

"Because they [the Bear Mountain Inn] were beyond the 185 days, we did not have to listen to their appeal," Wheeler said. "but we decided that we would go along with the appeal because we wanted to have it clearly understood by

the townspeople. It was a good venue to get the issues out."

In the fall, the commissioners ruled that a surcharge was inappropriate.

Wheeler said the commissioners are not a legal court and were not within their jurisdiction to make that decision. "But we agree that the concept of a 25 percent surcharge may be questionable," he said. "I went through Maine Statute Title 36 that covers tax laws. I couldn't find anything that would legally support the surcharge, but, I couldn't find anything against it either."

Wheeler said the selectmen have not taken any official action on the matter, but they have identified and plan to interview a professional commercial assessor.

Plastic

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the user," said Town Manager Kim Sparks.

And, she said, "we are set up with the state for all that they offer online —Inland Fisheries & Wildlife licenses, dog license renewals, and auto registration."

Greenwood residents can also pay their property taxes online, at Officialpayments.com, said Sparks.

Other towns

Woodstock also accepts credit cards, with the user fee absorbed by the town. Vehicle registration is available on-

line, but not IF&W licenses.

Hanover accepts cards, and the town pays the fee. There are not yet any online services, but the town is looking into it, according to Kelly Crockett, deputy town clerk.

Newry does not accept credit cards, but is almost ready to do online car registrations, said Loretta Powers, the town's administrative assistant (call 824-3123 for the web address).

Andover and Gilead do not accept cards or provide online registrations, town officials said.

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'UPLIFTING STORY' Answers on page 3.

ACROSS

1 Yacht spot
7 Label
10 Country singer Hank
14 Hopeless case
19 Mistreated
20 Simbel
21 "I could — horse!"
22 Madrid museum
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
24 Makes one's mark
25 Fragment
26 High points
27 Ben, to
28 Hoss
29 Sparkle
31 Tend a tot
33 Actress Meyers
34 — gras
36 One of the Waughns
38 Prickly plant
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Managed
47 Burton or Curry
48 Doe in "Bambi"
49 Cento Charlotte
50 "Alley —"
51 Rash
55 Unrestrained
59 Handbag part

62 "— Be Me" ('60 hit)
63 Designer Simpson
66 Baseball's Berg
67 "— is for Heroes" ('62 film)
68 Crude cartel
70 Gray or Moran
71 Comics' noise
72 Wedding gift, perhaps
76 Electrician's device
79 "You batt!"
81 Conductor Karl
82 Puerto —
84 Piccadilly figure
86 Mellow
87 Athenian arcades
89 French impressionist
92 Inclines
94 Playwright Hart
96 Fusilli's predecessor
98 "— favor!"
99 Curious
102 Quisenberry or Quayle
103 "I've — it!"
104 Texas athlete
106 Part 3 of remark

112 Rudy Vallee, for one
113 Show-stopper
114 Tibetan monk
115 Word on a pump
116 Cotton clump
118 Bit
121 Davis' dom.
124 See 5 Down
127 Prepare to be shot
129 "— whizz!"
130 End of remark
133 Martini garnish
134 Depraved
135 April initials
136 Paganini's instrument
137 Olympic award
138 Medieval mental
139 Squirrel's snack
140 Graceland, e.g.

DOWN

1 A sweeping success?
2 "— Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
3 Wished undone
4 "It — far, far better..."
5 With 124
6 Across, "Air Music" composer
6 Leisurely, to Liszt
7 Judd Hirsch sitcom
8 Help a hood
9 Holst or Mahler
10 Hid
11 Slangy negative
12 Publisher Chandler
13 Elk
14 Scholastic abbr.
15 Mythical monster
16 Jet of yore
17 Swimmer Gertrude
18 Riveting woman?
29 Soup type
30 Yalie
32 Heavenly hammerer
34 Adversary
35 Approved
37 Cretan port
39 One — million
40 Prepare prunes
41 Diner feature
42 Acts the tyrant
43 Lifesaver flavor
44 Caveat —
45 One following another
46 — Cob, CT
52 More mature
53 Multipurpose vehicle
54 Semester
56 Musical composition
57 Card game
58 Morning moisture
60 PC key
61 Commoners
64 Speak with a forked tongue
65 Record
69 Winter warmer-upper
73 Bon —
74 "Hold your horses!"
75 Blake or Plummer
77 Neighbor of Hokkaido
78 Distinctive heroine
79 Tasty luber
80 Self-esteem
83 Mischief-maker
85 Hurling or curling
88 Corset parts
90 List ender
91 Learn to walk
93 Theater sign
95 London district
97 Per se
100 Bear's lair
101 Comic Carey
104 Bk. convenience
105 Health club
106 Baltimore bird
107 Steamy
108 Long curtains
109 Fire
110 Startling point
111 Homegrown
112 Pool shot
117 Mourning —
119 Callao's country
120 Nuisance
121 Fountain order
122 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
123 Melodious Murray
125 "Die Meister-singer"
126 Gibson or Blanc
128 Tynermouth title
131 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."
132 Decimal point

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan. 16

At 9:18 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a Route 26 location for a 911 hangup call. It was a misdial.

At 3:20 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Flat Road residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident said she had no idea how it had happened.

Monday, Jan. 15

At 3:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report of telephone harassment.

Sunday, Jan. 14

At 8:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Railroad Street for a report of an assault. The complainant did not want to prosecute.

Saturday, Jan. 13

At 4:25 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Main Street for a report of three juveniles in a parking lot trying to get customers to buy them alcohol. They could not be located.

Friday, Jan. 12

At 10:30 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Grover Hill Road for a 911 hangup call. A child had been playing with the phone.

At 5:03 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick came upon a two-vehicle property-damage accident on Route 2.

Thursday, Jan. 11

At 3 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a school on Route 26 for a report of a theft of a cell phone and iPod from a backpack.

At 4:05 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a be-on-the-lookout for a purple S-10 pickup truck coming from New Hampshire that had been involved in a hit-and-run.

At 7:30 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Chief Alan Carr assisted Bethel Rescue with a call on Church Street.

At 10:10 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Route 26 for a report of a drunk pedestrian walking in the middle of the road. The officer gave the subject a ride.

At 10:20 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Railroad Street location for a report of a subject hitting the side of a school bus. The officer spoke to the subject.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

At 12:15 p.m. on Mayville Road Chief Alan Carr gave Robert Henderson, 37, of West Paris a summons for displaying suspended registration plates.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Betsy and Marc Retalack of Beverly, Mass., visited with her mother, Amy Davis, over the weekend.

Elaine Jacques and Dick Paine of Auburn were at Bud and Mary Paine's on the weekend.

Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., were weekend guests of Ginny Keniston. They attended the musical "Oliver" in Turner on Saturday. Granddaughter Sara Keniston was in the show as soloist.

Bob Keniston is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

The Gould Academy "girls" of the classes of 1938, 1939 and 1940 met at the Cinnamon Stick Café for lunch last Friday. Attending were Ada Cummings, Christie Knight, Mary Keniston, Ginny Hutchins, Arlene Brown, Kay McMillin, Josie Monahan and Ginny Keniston.

Ginny Hutchins was guest of honor on her 85th birthday Jan. 9 at a party held at her daughter Jill Hutchins' home in Durham. Those present were Kelly and Mike Thibodeau and Landen of Freeport, Michael and Janice Hutchins of South Paris and Mark Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H.

Dale Cheney, a Canadian, will be naturalized on Jan. 26. While I was talking with Ginny Hutchins, she was watching an eagle soaring over the river across from the Middle Intervale Road.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden have spent time with Ginny Keniston.

Mike Thurston is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The unusually warm weather has gone and winter has finally arrived! SAD44 had the first snow day of the year on Jan. 8.

The Region 9 Referendum vote on Jan. 9 was real quiet in Gilead. There were only 22 voters out of the 144 registered voters who showed up to vote.

My brother, Steve McLain, called to tell me that his son, Brad, drove one of the Jack Cross dump trucks loaded with snow to Portland. The local television channels covered the event, so residents of Portland would know that there really is snow in the mountains.

Hugh and I drove to Naples to meet Linwood and pick up our grandchildren, William and Annie, for the weekend. They stayed with us Friday night and then spent the rest of the weekend with their dad in Gorham, N.H. We took them to Tim and Michele's house and our other granddaughter, Sidney, was so excited to see them. On Sunday, all three of them came with Tim to drop off our snow blower that had been at the shop to be fixed. They had a great time playing in the snow.

Town Office

Avoid the late fees and get your dog licensed during the month of January.

This is a reminder for the public hearing on Jan. 20. Items to be discussed will be updating the Comprehensive Plan and the public boat launch. Snow dates will be Jan. 27 or Feb. 3. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Planning Board

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Hill Estate Subdivision application. The February Regular Meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Feb. 1 in the Fire Station beginning at 7 p.m. Agendas for these meetings are posted at the transfer station, Town Hall and Town Office. The public is invited to both meetings.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Well, winter finally came to the North Country. No more summer in winter weather. Reality has set in. Ice and snow are more appropriate. The economy and winter fun has surely been effected.

The weather in Florida has been warmer than expected. It cools down at night and there is an early morning shower. The natives of New Smyrna say that winter really comes here but it's hard to tell. The flowers are blooming. Hibiscuses of every color adorn the gardens. A few weeks ago (in December) I saw people planting petunias and pansies. I quickly hit the flower place and purchased some bright red geraniums. By habit I cover them at night, the Maine way, in case we have a frost.

The ocean water isn't very cold, it's like tap water. The kids and surfers don't mind at all. Usually there is a stiff breeze off the water, but we can live with that.

Richard has been a patient at the local hospital for a foot problem. He is home now and is being cared for by "Home Health." We have had many

phone calls from Upton but the news is scarce. I think they closed it for the winter.

I read Violet Swain's obituary in the Bethel paper. I was saddened to hear of her death. She was very generous to the Ladies Aid. Her community contributions to Andover were many. I did not know her well but her presence was well known.

Al Gagnon, long-time resident of Upton, is quite ill. His daughter is caring for him. Al is a very good man.

Ginny and Diane Williamson are deeply engrossed in learning a new card game. The name "Euka" or UKA. Who knows? They are really enjoying it.

The Wixoms are at camp enjoying life but not the weather. Their beagle, "Misty," can be heard howling after a bunny for miles around.

My friend Millie Roy, who lives up on Diamond Pond, reports that the ice is very unsafe on Big Diamond and Little Diamond.

Sue and Larry Nelson visited relatives over the weekend.

Keep praying for cold weather and snow so that the ice will thicken on the lake and a good snow cover will aid the snowmobilers and skiers.

The "Bird of the Week" will not be seen over Lake Umbagog. It is the royal tern. I see them as I am walking the beach circulating over the water and diving into the surf. The royal tern has an orange bill and a black crest on its head. Terns are distinguished from gulls by having long, narrow wings and slender, pointy beaks and their tail is forked. Gulls are more robust with a square tail, broader wings and seldom dive. Until I saw them here the word tern was only in a crossword puzzle.

Happy cold days to you all.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Finally a nice little snowstorm on Sunday and Monday. Maybe

now we can do all of those outside activities, ski and sled.

Speaking of cross-country skiing, Black Mountain of Maine held the New England Nordic Ski Association's TD Banknorth Eastern Cup Tour last weekend. Former Andover resident Fred Bailey finished third in the senior men's division, representing Colby College. Congratulations Fred!

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Andover Fire Department from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost will be \$12.

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 18 starting at 6:30 p.m., there will be an informational meeting to discuss the Andover Transfer Station — dump. Andover residents are encouraged to attend because the discussion will be about options of closing the dump and getting roadside service of some sort. The meeting is being held downstairs at the Town Hall. See you there.

Happy Birthday this week to Ethan M. Nelson on Saturday, Jan. 20.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Hurray! As I write this on Monday morning, it is seriously snowing! It started while Jake and I were out on our morning walk, and we both came back covered with white stuff, for which I have no complaints.

Last Wednesday after an overnight dusting, we spotted all sorts of tracks, including partridge, hare, squirrel, coyote, and multiple deer. Mike spotted a flock of juncos at the feeder on Thursday. They come and go, while the "regulars" are there pretty much all the time. This morning we came across some huge moose tracks on the forest road, at least six inches across.

A visitor to the Children's Center last Friday was Lynn Mason with her guide dog, Bronson. He is a yellow lab and an amazing animal, who has made it possible for Lynn to do all sorts of things that would otherwise be impossible because of her being legally blind. (Bronson has even appeared in one of the Senior Theater plays with Lynn!) The children paid rapt attention and were completely fascinated to learn about service animals. On tap for next week is a visit from the Gilead Fire Department.

Some of you may have noticed that the huge tree in front of Jane Hosterman's house has indeed been taken down by the town. Jane received a phone call from neighbor Phil Rolfe on the weekend, suggesting that he come over on Sunday and cut the remains into firewood lengths. First he removed a stuck log from Jane's splitter, which had evaded her efforts. Then he and Lonnie Davis, fortified with coffee from the corner store, cut and stacked the wood for Jane, for which she is indeed grateful. West Bethel— The Way Life Should Be.

The Sandy River Players in Farmington are currently performing "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Alumni Theater at UMF. We attended the Saturday night show, along with the Siegel family of Bethel and the Griffin family of Boston, our interest piqued by the participation of the Stancioff family of Chesterville. Son-in-law Paul had the part of a shopkeeper; granddaughter Elisabeth played Chava, the daughter who marries out of her faith; and daughter Cyndy was one of the villagers.

It was one of the best "Fiddlers" we've ever seen, with excellent acting, singing, dancing, and accompaniment. There are four more performances this week; Thursday,

Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. The number for tickets is 778-7465.

West Bethelite Michael Cooper, who runs the Bethel Inn cross-country ski center, has had the loan of some high-tech snowmaking equipment for a week or two. This has enabled him and his crew to make enough snow to cover a racing loop, and accommodate recreational skiers as well. Of course, this week's natural snowfall will make area trails even better.

Enjoy the snow, and join me in a snow dance for more! Meanwhile, please call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

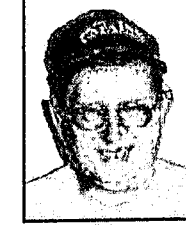
Shirley Lowell, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Dot Bartlett and

Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting on Jan. 10 at Sudbury Inn. Paul Kimball, Andre Bernier, and several friends helped Jerry Bernier put his wind generator back together on Billings Hill in Pinhook. Jerry had gotten it some time ago and had it going, then the thing fell apart. He received a replacement, which right now is working well.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on the 12th with eight members and one visitor. Supper ideas were discussed, but no menu drawn up yet. Getting a new type of heating system was talked about, as our chimney is not all that safe anymore.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Winter has come or is coming now. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Region 9 School of Applied Technology referendum vote for an expansion of the Mexico secondary vocational

al and technical school took place Tuesday, Jan. 9. In Hanover the polls were open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Thirty-four voters cast ballots with only two opposed to the passage of the article. Overall in the Region 9 District the referendum passed in all but a few towns and the referendum was adopted, Norman K. Ferguson, Jr. was elected moderator for the election in Hanover and Herb Adams, Paul Ramsey and Joan Everett were ballot clerks.

A head-on, two automobile accident on Route 2 in Hanover last Monday sent one driver to Central Maine Medical Center with serious injuries while the second driver was treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital and released. The crash was caused by ice on the road from that day's ice and rainstorm and caused Route 2 to be closed for several hours.

Responding to the 7 p.m. accident were Rumford and Bethel rescue units, Rumford Fire Department, Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police. Both sport utility vehicles involved were demolished.

Kaylann Worcester celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday with a party at her dad's home.

Attending were John Bernard, Tammy Gilks, Hunter and Nicole Bernard, Nick Gilks, Grammie Alyce Pearce, David Worcester, Gail and Bill Worcester, Gram and Grampa Worcester, Sara Clark, Brian Worcester and Rose Hutchins. The Hanover Town Office was closed last Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Icy conditions in driveways and walkways have been hazardous to walkers young and old. We have not heard of any injuries but we can speak from experience when we say that it is hurtful to instantly find your feet higher than your head.

The mystery of the little fir tree on the utility pole has been resolved. It was a prediction of how deep the snow is going to get this winter. Anyone want to bet?

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Jan. 6, for a regular meeting and potluck dinner. Twelve members were present. During the business meeting it was voted to buy dictionaries and to put on the dinner in May for the Senior Citizens. Program: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; opening song by all; roll call What's your New Year's resolution; song, "This is my Father's World"; reading by Lucille Robbins; song, "Happy Granger"; poem read by Bertha DeHaas; closing thought. A potluck dinner was enjoyed after the meeting. Next meeting is Feb. 3. Bring your children's books.

The Daughters of Union Veterans meeting was canceled on Monday evening. Next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 2. Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9:30 is Ladies Bible Study.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Remember — Basket Bingo, Longaberger Baskets, on Sunday, Jan. 21. Help send the Woodstock fifth grade to Boston. There will be Bingo games, basket raffles, door prizes, lunch items and a bake sale. Doors open at 11 a.m.; games begin at 1 p.m. Join us at Jackson-Silver Post, located on the Gore Road, Greenwood. For details, contact Karen at wilsonk@sad44.org or 665/2228.

Landon Komulainen celebrated his first birthday Jan. 5. A party was held at our home Saturday. Landon received many nice presents, including a Tickle Me Elmo from his Mammie Kellie. He also received many other gifts of toys

and clothes. He was so excited opening the gifts, he couldn't get into them fast enough.

His mom, Jessie Hart, made a cake for him to have alone. He sure did — face first. We all enjoyed pizzas, cake and rice cream and other goodies.

Landon's mom is Jessie Hart and father is Kyle Komulainen. He is our great-grandson. The weather has taken a sharp turn; it's probably about time.

I had a nice chat on the phone with Dottie Heath one day this past week.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Polly Smith, who died this past week. She will be missed.

Also, much sympathy to the family of Thelma Holden of West Paris. I always remember her as a very nice person.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you can always tell a real friend — when you've made a fool of yourself, he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job."

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

I have been a bit under the weather, so to speak, and have been a bit neglectful of my column.

I did, however, plan to put in the paper about the Watchnight Services held at my church, Praise Assembly of God, on New Year's Eve. I went with Owen and Debbie Brown and John Walker. John was sitting in the car and mentioned that he thought he should blow the shofar (the ram's horn that we introduce our worship in the church) at midnight so Debbie suggested he bring the matter up at church. Everyone thought that would be a good way to introduce the New Year so that is what John did and he did it very well, too. That thing is hard to blow as many have found out! It made for a different way to bring in the year and, who knows, may start a new tradition.

This cold weather is bringing new heart to the ski areas and Mount Abram is making snow. I enjoy seeing the lights up on the mountain. It brightens up the long, dark, cold

winter's night. I am still keeping the Christmas lights on my porch. Of the six strings I have there only two are still working so I figure I might as well leave them on as long as they stay lit. I will have to either replace bulbs or the whole sets next year.

Lorene and Ralph brought Kia in to see me Thursday. The vet said that she would not grow to be a very big dog. I don't think she would make a very good fortune teller because that dog is growing like a weed and shows no signs of stopping. She is still an exuberant baby though and thinks she is still small enough to sit in someone's lap. I am glad she is friendly, though. I'd rather have her that way than suspicious of everyone.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Winter has hit

us — finally. Can't honestly say that I missed the cold temperatures (highs in the single digits being called for this week), but, at least there's snow on the ground for the kids to slide in, build snowmen and snow forts with, and to ski upon. Plus, our little township is just gorgeous when the white stuff is clinging to the tree boughs.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and that the New Year brings blessings of joy, peace, harmony and prosperity to all.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Al Gore's film on the planetary emergency of global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth," will be shown at the Telstar Library on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. and again on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Facilitators from Western Mountains Senior College will open a discussion after these showings to consider what actions all of us can take to help resolve this problem.

The public is invited and admission is free. Plan to attend and bring a friend — and a cushion for more comfortable seating.

"An Overview of Grief," the first of a series of four workshops on Recognizing and Coping with Loss and Grief, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Two professional counselors, Jim Douglas, M.Ed., and Ann Hutchins, RN, will address this topic. Jim is the Hospice Bereavement Supervisor for the Hospice Program of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice (AHCH). He has also worked in substance abuse treatment, private and community-agency counseling and administered programs for nonprofit youth and family agencies for over 20 years. Prior to joining AHCH in 2004, Jim served as the pastor of a congregation in Durham, for eight years.

Ann has worked for AHCH for 15 years, providing hospice care to patients and their families in the home as well as in facilities. She is certified as a Hospice Palliative Care Nurse.

Jim and Ann will discuss how grief normally unfolds, will help dispel common myths and misunderstandings about grief, and offer practical strategies to deal with end-of-life issues by promoting healthy grieving for all ages. They will have copies of the AHCH self-care handbook, "Working Through Grief," available for all participants.

The series of workshops are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Bethel Family Health Center, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice — Bereavement Support Services, and Wayne DuPlissis, M.Ed, MFT, counselor.

The workshops are free and open to the public. Pre-registration will be appreciated to help with planning. For more information or to register, call one of the co-chairs, Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 or Wendy Iseman at 824-8610 and leave your name and phone number.

Trip to Vietnam and Cambodia

Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux will give a presentation on their recent trip to Vietnam and Cambodia on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. A major reason for this trip was the dedication of a library at Hai Lang Township in the Quang Tri Province of Vietnam, established between Rotary Clubs and individuals within Rotary International District 7780 and U.S. Vietnam Veterans. The Laux's were part of a delegation traveling throughout Vietnam.

While in Vietnam, the Laux's documented their visit with many exciting photos of the people and places they experienced on their journey. Their presentation will include visits to Hanoi, Hue, Quang Tri, DaNang, HoChiMinh City (formerly Saigon), Can Tho, Vietnam and Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

While visiting several orphanages, schools and villages, they had an opportunity to share gifts of toys, which were donated by students from Crescent Park School in Bethel.

The Laux's are active Rotarians and long-time residents of Bethel. Cynthia is the current president of the Rotary Club of Bethel. Bob is a past president and immediate past District Governor of Rotary International District 7780.

This program is co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Community Education. Admission is free and open to the public. FMI call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 10 at the Sudbury Inn for their meeting and dinner with 36 members present.

President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the West Parish Congregational Church. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.

The door prize was won by Ginny Walker and the 50/50 raffle by Dot York.

Country singer Del Parker entertained the club with several songs.

Some members knew Nancy left the meeting to take her cat to the vets. She reported he had a bad bladder infection, but is home and doing fine.

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From Pinhook Meeting House Society

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From Oxford County Republicans

Tony Milligan, Special Agent, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, was the featured speaker at the Jan. 9 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held in Oxford at the Advent Christian Church on Route 26.

In his remarks, Milligan, who was joined by Chancey Libby of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, provided an overview of what his agency faces in investigating illegal drug sales and use in Western Maine. It was revealing to many in the audience as to how widespread this problem is in our communities and to learn about what is being done to counter and correct the situation.

After a bountiful roast beef and pork dinner served by the Oxford Town Republican Committee, delegates present from a large number of Oxford County towns unanimously voted to accept the report of the Nominating Committee, which proposed a slate of officers for the ensuing two years. Elected were: Dan Boling, Oxford, chair; Neil Hanley, Hartford, male vice chair; Paula Smith, Andover, female vice chair; Barbara Robinson, Paris, secretary; Lynn Hamper, Oxford, treasurer; Norm Ferguson, Hanover, finance



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chair. Republican State Committee chairman Joe Bruno was also present and spoke briefly on the need to provide alternatives to Democratic proposals during this current legislative session.

Also present was Dan Schubert, State Committee political director, who presented a blueprint for strengthening the Republican effort in the 2008 election cycle.

Plans were announced for the annual Lincoln Dinner to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Feb. 24. Featured speaker will be State Senator Carol Weston, Republican leader in the State Senate. Also addressing the group will be Maine College Republican chair Nate Walton of Lewiston.

The meeting concluded with a standing ovation for retiring chair, Erlon Jones of Fryeburg, for all his hard work on behalf of the party during the past two years.

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Tuesday: Nacho chips/sauce, cheese, salsa, salad, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pasta Bar. Choice of stuffed shells or rotini or spaghetti, cheese bread stick, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, dinner roll, peas, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Cheese max sticks, sauce, spinach, salad, fruit bar, milk. Served Daily: hot sandwich choices, salad choices, pizza choice (Monday-Wednesday-Friday), Deli sandwich bar (Tuesday-Thursday).

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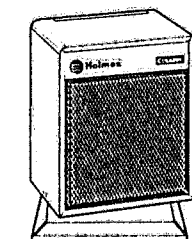
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 59, Carrabec 44; Jan. 17—Telstar's Ryan Kimball had 16 points and Matt Zinchuk 12 in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Max Meader 10; Louis Thornton 6; James Kimball 6; Andy Whitney 3; Joel Putnam 3; Kyle Maines 2; Gavin Broomhall 2. Zinchuk had two three-pointers and James Kimball one.

Livermore Falls 42, Telstar 36; Jan. 10—Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball 15; Louis Thornton 11; Max Meader 4; Matt Zinchuk 6; Gavin Broomhall 1. Thornton had two three-pointers.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 65, Lisbon 44; Jan. 11—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 20; Jon Sabins 11; Alex Gundersen 8; Bryce Walker 7; Ryan Philbrook 6; Kyle Maines 6; Gavin Broomhall 4.

Livermore 50, Telstar 39; Jan. 10—Telstar scorers: Gavin Broomhall 12; Kyle Maines 8; Jon Sabins 8; Bryce Walker 4.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 38, Lisbon 37; Jan. 12—Telstar's Bailey Davis had 22 points, Josie Reiss 8, and Abby Hutchins and Megan Smith four each in a win over Lisbon. Davis had three three-pointers.

The Gould women's basketball team improved to 4-2 with a key win against North Haven on Friday night. The Huskies started strong, and led 16-4 at the end of the first quarter. Kate Roberti scored 8 of those 16 points with some aggressive offensive penetration. However, the Gould women went cold to start the second quarter, and North Haven crept back into the game. The Huskies led by just three points to start the fourth quarter. North Haven eventually tied the game, but the young Gould team did not fold. Two critical baskets by Seana Siekman late in the game, combined with some Kate Roberti free throws, sealed the victory for Gould. Roberti finished with 12 points, while Seana Siekman and Michaela Cummings each contributed 8.

North Haven 31, Gould 20; Jan. 13—The Huskies could not knock down any shots against North Haven's 3-2 zone. The defensive effort was amazing, but three players fouled out at the end of the game, leaving Gould with just four on the court. Mi-

chaela Cummings led Gould with 8 points, while Seana Siekman added 6. Sophomore, Katie Smith led the Huskies on the defensive end, and contributed four points.

Gould 23, Hebron 30; Jan. 10—The first half was a defensive battle. Both teams extended the defense full court, forcing many turnovers. The Gould women were rattled by the Hebron pressure, and could not get into a rhythm offensively. At the half, Hebron led 9-4. The third quarter was far more successful for Gould, as they outscored Hebron 9-5. A Brittany Rogers '08 baseline jumper tied the game at 15-15 to end the quarter. Seana Siekman '09 completed a lay-up with five minutes left to take Gould's only lead of the game, but Hebron answered a few possessions later with a three point tally by Hebron's Kayla Hemphill. Down the stretch, two Gould guards fouled out of the game. With junior center, Chelsea O'Brien on the bench with a knee injury, the Huskies lacked the height and depth to counter. Senior center, Sara Powers led Hebron with ten points. Sophomore forward, Seana Siekman set the tone for Gould with six points and countless steals. Chelsea O'Brien had five points before leaving the game in the third quarter.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

J1 & J11 USSA Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf; Jan. 12—Gould's Willie Courtney led the way for the Huskies, skiing his way to 27th place out of 140 competitors. Other finishes included Jeff Lathrop in 50th, Jonathon Parsons in 60th, Kyle Anderson in 62nd, and Derek Harnden in 82nd. Many of the Eastern Cup competitors from the day before stayed to compete in the Dax Brown memorial, making it a highly competitive field. Other Gould competitors included Thacher Stone and Joel Leonardi who did not finish the first run, as well as Ben Milner, who had a spectacular crash into the fencing on the second run.

High School Snowboarding

USASA SL/GS- Slopestyle (Snowboarding) at Sugarloaf, Jan. 13/14—GSR riders did well, but the outstanding results go to Connor McCarthy and Anne Osborn, who both achieved second place in the GS and another second for Connor and a third for Anne in the slalom.

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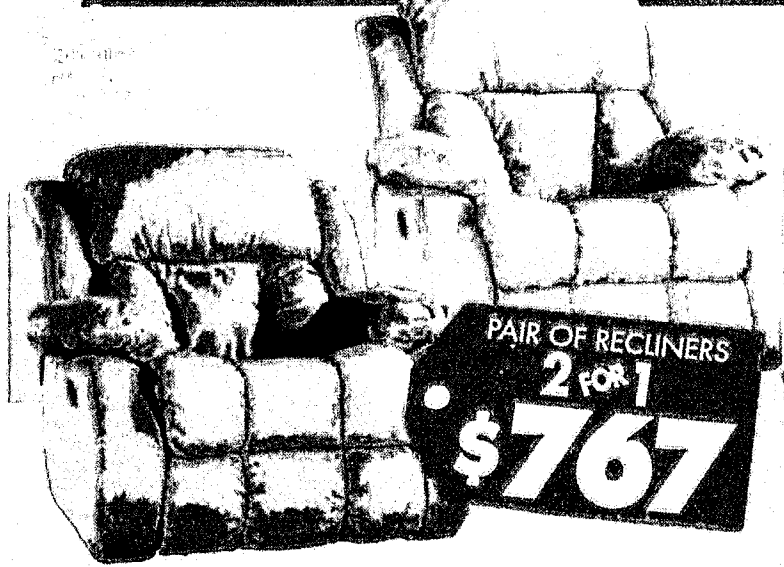
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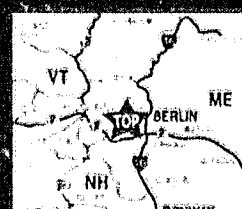
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Rush Hour"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6 207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER	News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men in Trees	News				
10 News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Jimi Hendrix Live	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose					
(22) College Basketball: Massachusetts at Xavier			High School Basketball		SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	UFC Unleashed	Samurai	Wild World				
18 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark	News					
(41) Tailgate	Four Downs	Dest Wild	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon	Sports	Sports	Final Score				
(15) Star Wars: Ep. III	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Wedding Crashers"			Porn 101: XXXtra Credit					
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Moving	Movie: "The New World"			MAX on Set	Movie: "The Island"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins			Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Poker			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Widow on the Hill"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"					
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Rambo Part II		Movie: "Black Dog"			Movie: "Boiling Point"					
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Nashville Star	Law Order: CI						
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The First 48	Dallas SWAT	Dallas SWAT						
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Zero Effect"		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6 207 Mag	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas	Law & Order	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy	Brothers & Sisters	20/20	News					
10 News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth		
(22) SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Minnesota Timberwolves			NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Nuggets					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly Con.					
18 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News					
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics			Sports	Tailgate	Four Downs				
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"				Rome	Extras	Louis CK			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"		Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) "The Hills Have Eyes"	Movie: "The Lost Boys"				Movie: "The Ringer"					
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: Massachusetts at Maine			SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Weekly			
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Girl Next Door"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "The Mexican"		Movie: "The Mexican"				
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Black Dog" Cont'd	Movie: "Open Range"					Back to the Future Part III				
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Psych	House						
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: The Devil's Own			Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace			
(32) Movie	Home Alone Cont'd	Movie: Home Alone					Movie: "Home Alone 4"			
6 Mane	Paid Prog	Dateline NBC	Crossing Jordan	Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night				
8 Fortune	Paid Prog	Movie: Seabiscuit			News	CSI: Miami				
10 Made in	Maine Exp	Little Sisters	Jewels of the Jungle		Red Green	Red Green				
(22) Super Bowl Top 10	College GameDay	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina			SportsCenter					
(34) Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes					
18 Entertain Tonight	Cold Case	NJWBP5	48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci					
(41) The Rite	TBA	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards		Postgame	Football Prev					
(15) Charlie & Chocolate	Movie: Big Momma's House 2	Boxing Rocky Hatton vs. Juan Urango								
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: High School Musical	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	So Raven				
(18) Movie	Passenger 57	Movie: The Transporter 2	Movie: Walk the Line							
(20) NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins			Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44) Movie	Devil in the Flesh	Movie: The Stranger Game			Medium					
(5) The Wire	Ten Yards	Movie: Bandits			Movie: Gone in Sixty Seconds					
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	School	School	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Open Range	Cont'd	Movie: Jeremiah Johnson			Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid					
(26) Psych	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House						
(27) Sell House	Sell House	F.P. This House	F.P. This House	The First 48	American Justice					
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls		WGN News 24					
(39) The Situation Room	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	Stone Undercover	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace				
(32) Uptown Girls	Cont'd	Movie: Lovewrecked			Movie: Lovewrecked					
6 Deal or No Deal		Grease: You're the One	Apprentice: Los Angeles	Crossing Jordan	News	Sports				
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home	Desperate Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	Charlie Rose	Smallville				
10 Cut From Different Cloth	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre								
(22) Pro-Am Poker Equalizer		Pro-Am Poker Equalizer			SportsCtr	NFL	SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: Windtalkers			CSI: NY					
18 NFL Football: AFC Championship -- New England Patriots at Indianapolis Colts					Without a Trace	News	The Insider			
(41) Beyond the Glory	Poker Superstars	PRIDE Fighting	in Focus	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge					
(15) Meet the Fockers	Rome	Rome	Extras	Movie: Firewall						
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: Get a Clue	Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven				
(18) 16 Blocks	MAX on Set	Movie: Kindergarten Cop			Movie: The Hills Have Eyes					
(20) Outdoors	College Basketball: Maryland at Virginia Tech		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox				
(44) Movie	Troubled Waters	Cont'd	Movie: You Can Count on Me		Grey's Anatomy					
(5) My Best Friend's	Movie: The Mexican				Movie: The Mexican					
(24) Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(26) Deliverance	Cont'd	Movie: The Exorcist			Movie: The Exorcist					
(26) The Bone Collector	Movie: Cold Mountain				Law & Order: SVU					
(27) Cold Case Files	The First 48	The First 48	Intervention	Intervention						
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39) CNN Live Sunday	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents						

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Lincoln Heights		Wildfire			Movie: "A Cinderella Story"		The 700 Club			
6 207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal	Heroes	Studio 60-Sunset Strip	News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap	Supernanny	What About Brian	News					
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow	American Experience		Charlie Rose					
(22) College Basketball: Connecticut at Louisville			College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State		SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Fight Club"							
18 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Best Damn				
(15) "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith"		Rome			Real Sports	Louis C.K.: Shameless				
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Bachelor	On Set	Movie: "Walk the Line"			Movie: "Fire Down Below"					
(20) Red Sox	Hot Stove	Walk Off Sox			SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44) Desperate Housewives	Gay	Gay	Movie: "Demons From Her Past"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Murder by Numbers"	Movie: "Original Sin"				"Confessions of a Dangerous Mind"					
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw			Psych					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos	The Sopranos		Dog					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs					
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Big Fat Lie"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6 207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC	State of the Union		News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	State of the Union		News					
10 News-Lehrer		Nova	Frontline	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose					
(22) College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois			College Basketball: Alabama at Auburn		SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY					
18 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS	State of the Union		News					
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Helmets Off	Helmets Off	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Chikn Run	Movie: "The Wedding Date"	The Sopranos			Movie: "Wedding Crashers"					
(17) Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "The Country Bears"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "Prime"	Movie: "Syriana"				Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"					
(20) College Basketball: Florida State at Boston College			College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Miami		SportsDesk	The Buzz				
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Devil's Pond"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Jeremiah Johnson"	Movie: "Dances With Wolves"									
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI						
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Dog	Dog	Dog: The Family Speaks	Dog	Dog				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie "Scooby-Doo 2	Monsters Unleashed"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Jim	Knights	In Case	Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Ballroom Chali		Great Performances at the Met				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball	North Carolina at Wake Forest			NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs				SportsCtr
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT*		UFC Unleashed	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Armed & Famous		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Best Damn	
(15)	Journalist	Movie	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Extras		Inside the NFL		Rome	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie "Jump In"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Rapid Fire"	Cont'd	Movie "Just Like Heaven"				Movie "Walk the Line"			
(20)	Be a Bruin	Be a Bruin	College Basketball	Albany at B U			SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie	A Stranger at the Door			Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie "Now and Then"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr
(25)	"Dances With Wolves"		Movie	Hoffa				Movie	All the President's Men	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			Dog
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp	Home Imp	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

T'ai Chi and Qigong. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 17, 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Ellie Express and 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Bethel Health Center for five weeks. Cost: \$45. FMI: 875-2426 or e-mail Betsey Foster, MPH at bsf@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 5 — High fire porcelain work of ceramic artists Angus Graham G.A. '01 and Andrew Chanania at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. FMI: call 824-7741.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — The Telstar Girls Basketball team is holding a series of Saturday afternoon clinics at TRHS for girls in grades three-five in SAD44. The dates of the clinics are Jan. 20 and 27 and Feb. 3 and 10. Any questions should be directed to Kelly at 824-7610.

Thursday, Jan. 18

6 p.m. — Wilkins House Community Potluck Supper. Hosts are Meg Wheeler and Joann Fillebrown. Peter and Kay Leslie will present a program about their trip to Africa.

7 p.m. — Outdoor wood-burning furnaces panel discussion, sponsored by Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Local Forum, located just inside the front entrance. FMI: call Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

Friday, Jan. 19

Noon — Bethel Area Trails Committee and interested parties "snow or shine" field trip to walk proposed Phase I segment of the proposed extension of Bethel Pathway will meet at Davis Park. Those interested and unable to attend may contact Barb Russell at Russell@sad44.org.

7 p.m. — All Project Show by Art Moves Dance Project, Inc., at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, Route 26, South Paris. Advanced tickets, \$5, may be purchased at Books 'n Things, Main Street, Norway or at door (\$7). Doors open 6:30 p.m. FMI: www.artmovesdance.com.

Saturday, Jan. 20

11 a.m. — "The Old Timers Event" at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel. Fun race where everyone is a winner. All ages welcome. Food, drinks, old ski videos and photos. \$12 trail and rental fees. FMI: 824-3880.

2 p.m. — Kantele Laulu concert at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, South Paris. Proceeds benefit tower restoration fund. Cost: \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children under age 12. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway.

Sunday, Jan. 21

1 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) — Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver Post, Gore Road, Greenwood, a fundraiser for the

Woodstock School Fifth Grade. FMI: 665-2228.

2 to 5 p.m. — "Songcatcher," an independent Sun Dance Festival film, will be shown in the Telstar Library, facilitated by Lynn Arizzi. The film runs for one hour and 49 minutes. The program will conclude with a discussion on various aspects of the film. WMSC members are welcome to bring a friend to enjoy the music. It is also suggested that they bring seat cushions for more comfortable seating.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Waterford Library book discussion — "Leap of Faith," by Queen Noor. All are welcome. FMI: 527-2050.

4 p.m. — "Underused Landscape Shrubs" lecture and slide show presented by Roger Roberge at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Free. No preregistration. Limited seating. Snow date: Jan. 31. FMI: 743-8820.

7 p.m. — "An Inconvenient Truth," Al Gore's film on the planetary emergency of global warming, will be shown at the Telstar Library. (The film will be shown again on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.) Facilitators from Western Mountains Senior College will open a discussion after these showings to consider what actions all of us can take to help resolve this problem. The public is invited and admission is free. Plan to attend and bring a friend. And a cushion for more comfortable seating. FMI: Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Saturday, Jan. 27

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — "An Overview of Grief," the first part of "Recognizing and Coping with Loss and Grief," a four-part workshop sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Community Education at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Free and open to the public. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 or Wendy Iseman at 824-8610 and leave your name and phone number.

Thursday, Feb. 1

7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library new reading and book discussion series focusing on China. This series of five books, both fiction and nonfiction, will be read monthly through May. The first book to be read and discussed will be "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See, an historical fiction set in 19th century China. The public is invited to participate and books are available to purchase at the library's circulation desk, or they also may be borrowed through the library's information desk. For more information or to sign up to participate, call the Norway Memorial Library at 743-5309, or visit the library's website at www.norway.lib.me.us.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Flying Moose Classic Cross Country Ski Race, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club. Registration will be held at the Gould Academy Field House, lower Church Street from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Registration fees: \$15 received by Feb. 2, or \$20 after that date; youth races: \$4 by Feb. 2 or \$5 after. FMI: 824-4099.

2:30 p.m. — Vietnam and Cambodia presentation by Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux, past and current presidents of Bethel



Rotary's Hai Lang, Vietnam Library

Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran-Laux of Bethel, active Rotarians, recently returned from a trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. Part of their trip was the dedication of a library in the city of Hai Lang, in the Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. Quang Tri Province is the area which contained the former De-Militarized Zone (DMV). The library was established as a joint venture between Rotary clubs and individuals from Rotary International District 7780, as well as U.S. veterans who served during the Vietnam Conflict. The Lauxes are pictured above during the dedication. While in Vietnam and Cambodia, the Lauxes took many photos of the people and places they experienced on their journey. A presentation on their trip will be held at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. The program is co-sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Community Education. Admission is free and open to the public. FMI: call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

Rotary Club at Gould Academy's Trustees' Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building, co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44. Admission free and open to the public. FMI: call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

Thursday, Feb. 8

7 p.m. — "An Inconvenient Truth," Al Gore's film on the planetary emergency of global warming, will be shown at the Telstar Library. Facilitators from Western Mountains Senior College will open a discussion after these showings to consider what actions all of us can take to help resolve this problem. The public is invited and admission is free. Plan to attend and bring a friend. And a cushion for more comfortable seating. FMI: Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Saturday, Feb. 10

12:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Mother-Daughter Self-Defense Workshop will be held at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by Western Maine Girls Association with a grant from Maine Women's Fund. Mothers, mentors, or other female family members of girls Eight Grade and older will have an opportunity to explore issues of violence, share perspectives

and address serious concerns in a supportive and fun environment. The workshop will address topics specific to young women such as internet safety as well as more general matters relate to intimate relationships, and safety skills in schools, workplaces, home, social settings, and other public places. Cost: \$20/pair. To sign up and for more information: call Kate Goldberg at 824-3459 or (cell) 207-462-2136 or e-mail Goldberg@megalink.net. 2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Department. Cost: \$12.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 536-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-

2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (745-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship All are welcome. FMI: 392-3561

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff Morning worship 10:45am Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5 S Andover 392-1121

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (624-2289) Sundays, Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub 14 yrs old grades and Youth Group 16th 12th grades at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4924 (voice mail) or 824-7389 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6530

Our Lady of the Snows - Efficacy October 14 Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur 364-4556

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 4 a.m. Sunday School For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882 Rev. Earl H. Bell

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs FMI 836-3006 or 824-2047

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office. Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Margorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Froberg 683-6461

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider Sunday morning worship and church school at 10 am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9624 or 983-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hanes Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street Worship service Sunday at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel 364-3861

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:30am Located in "Up per Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information voice mail, 824-5896

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4088 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 674-2868. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2888 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Votive Mass Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship (Sept. June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 744-2233

OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4 p.m. Votive Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. To Andover Road FMI call 364-3669 or see our website at http://www.forumministy.com usm-aread page9

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Hanes

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Church Kimball pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 6:45pm

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner Pastor. Sunday School Pre-school thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6 10:15am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 pm. Monthly Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. To & from Time Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. Church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodskins. Sundays - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Kid's hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207) 797-9670. Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service

Pinehook Meeting House Rt. 232, North Woodstock's Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahosue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

Your Guide to Area Services

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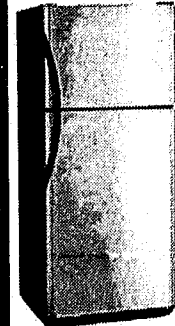
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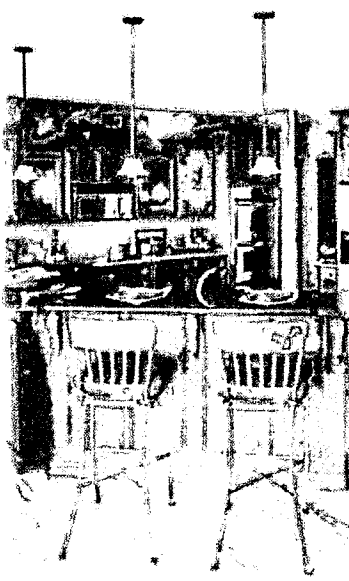
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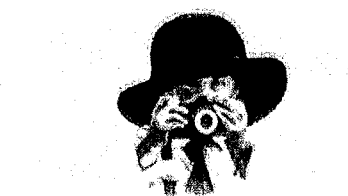
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THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, Intervale Road. \$600 per month, no smoking, no pets. Available February 1. Call 207-824-3940

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOUSE on lower Paradise near town. \$700 per month plus

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4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath British Colonial log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$479,000

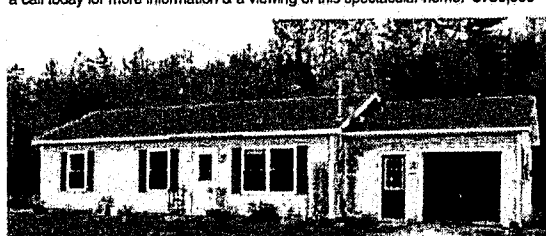


Baker's Acres, Newry: This handsome contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. The 1.33 +/- acre lot is fully landscaped and offers privacy and spectacular southern exposure views of Sunday River from nearly every room. The home also features a large two-car garage, wraparound deck, and year-round porch. \$625,000

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



42 Goose Eye Drive: Spacious and charming home under construction above the hole 8 tees of the world-class Sunday River Golf Club, with stunning views over the hole 7 fairway and the Mahoosuc. Home features 3760 feet of living space with master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



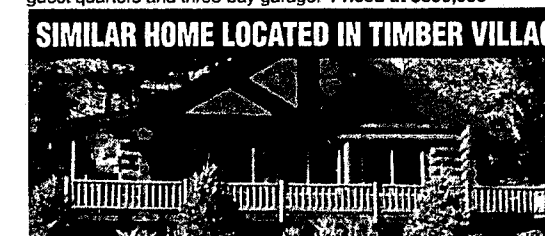
1389 Intervale Road, Bethel: Immaculately maintained, newly painted 3 bedroom Ranch home with attached one-car garage located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. This home is great as a year round or vacation home. Priced to sell at only \$149,000



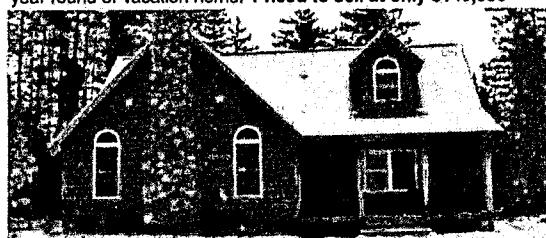
28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Quality, log sided Contemporary home w/3 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, open kitchen/dining area, hot tub, full bar, nestled upon 34+/- acres on a corner lot in quiet neighborhood. Spacious ms w/old area overlooking living rm w/stone enclosed wood stove. With 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Resort & just a few more to Bethel Village, this home is perfect for that 4-season vacation or primary home. \$340,000



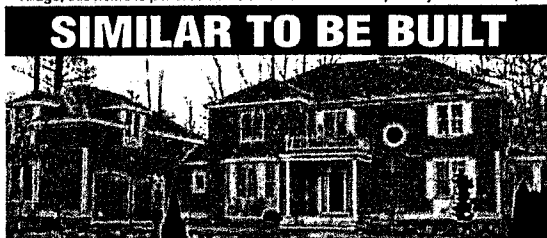
6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscooggin boat launch, and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your recreational pursuits. This lovely home is tastefully renovated with finished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and Victorian detailed porch and well-landscaped gardens. Only \$139,900



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Douglas fir log home in a spectacular location close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Sunday River Golf Club & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This gorgeous property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, fireplace & a hot tub hookup. This home makes for a perfect four season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,900



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive, log sided home sits on more than five acres in an established subdivision close to Bethel village and Sunday River. This spacious property has four bedrooms and a finished basement and sleeps 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including a hot tub and pool table. \$355,000



20 Fairway Drive: Attractive, contemporary home with spacious living on the hole 7 green of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course at Sunday River Golf Club. The 3760 feet of living space includes master suite, separate guest quarters and two-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscooggin boat launch, and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your recreational pursuits. This lovely home is tastefully renovated with finished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and Victorian detailed porch and well-landscaped gardens. Only \$139,900



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner: Lovingly restored 1800 cape with wide pine floors, marbleized walls, original details and screen porch looking over five acres peppered with mature trees. Large skylights look to the stars from the master bedroom. Updated electric and plumbing. This charming three-bedroom, two bath home is centrally located and is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Route 26. Priced at \$269,000

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Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood, just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$92,000



Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry: Located in the coveted Powder Ridge neighborhood, this elevated nearly three acre lot has arguably the best views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc. Extensive site work completed including blasting, driveway and underground power makes this home site ready for your dream home today. \$295,000



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Lot 42:	\$299,000
Lot 44:	\$245,000
Lot 45:	\$279,000
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Lot 51:	PENDING
Lot 52:	\$195,000
Lot 53:	\$195,000

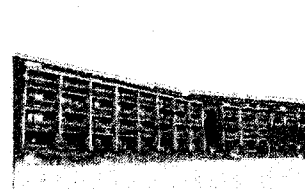
Lot 54:	\$225,000
Lot 56:	\$205,000
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HOUSE PACKAGES:

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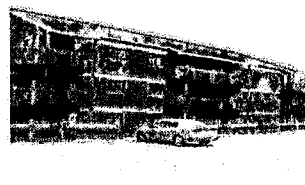
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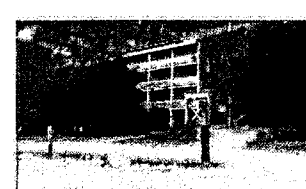
Brookside I & II		
II B-213 Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900	
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000	
II B-115 1 BR/1 Bth	\$125,000	
II A-302 1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000	
II B-314 1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900	
II B-208 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900	
I B-401 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900	
I B-106 2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000	



South Ridge		
B-2	2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000
F-1	3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$425,000
B-6	3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



White Cap		
A-401	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	\$147,900
B-408	1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
B-218	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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Cascades		
B-15	Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16	Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Locke Mountain		
A-3	3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000
A-8	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1	3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2	3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	4 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD



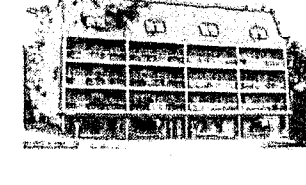
North Peak		
NP11-207	2 BR/1 Bth	\$198,500
NP11-210	2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NP1-304	2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NP1-208	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NP11-109	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NP11-203	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Fall Line		
W-214	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207	1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
W-112	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
N-105	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Sunrise		
C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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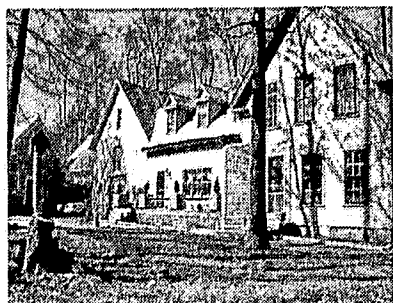
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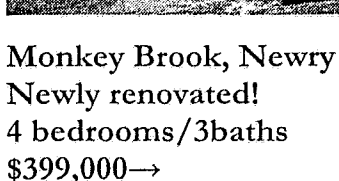
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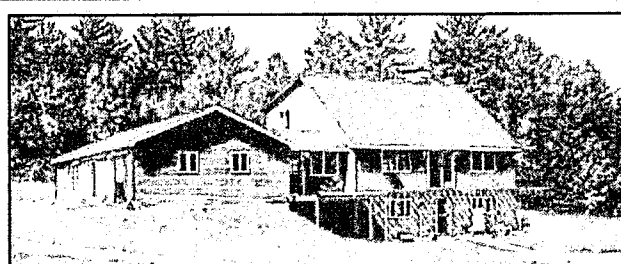


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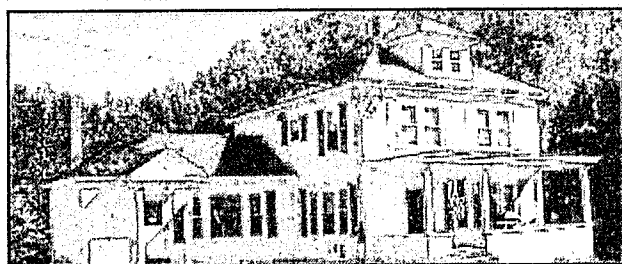


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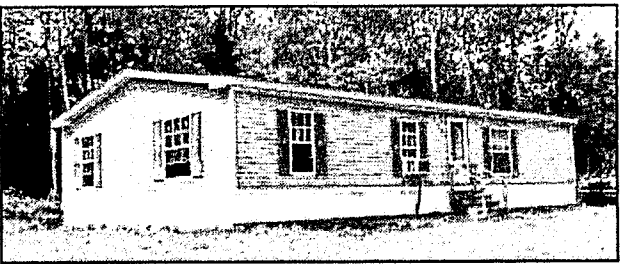
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Bell Lane, Greenwood: Just off the road to Mt. Abram Skiway, this 1935 sq. ft. colonial with two large porches is perfect for a growing family or group looking for space. Wonderful hardwood floors, separate dining room w/built-in china cabinet, brick fireplace in living room, brick hearth in family room, and floor laundry & much more. All new replacement windows, beautiful large backyard, new deck off kitchen, new \$10,000 outdoor wood furnace, paved driveway and tons of storage space. Garage space for 4 vehicles plus your ATV and boat! Snowmobile right from the door & view the Mt. Abram ski slopes at night. Nice, private lot. **\$245,000**



Paradise Rd. Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double-wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living areas, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre. Located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**



Vernon St. Bethel: Bright, sunny, sparkling new home built w/high end materials for low maintenance. Looking for a relaxing second home or primary location? This 4BR, 2 1/2 bath home is designed for comfort & very little upkeep. Wrap around front porch, architectural woodwork, cathedral ceilings, wood-burning kitchen island, bedroom balconies, 1st floor laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile floors throughout, paved driveway & much, much more. Just a two minute drive to downtown Bethel and close to skiing, golf, dining, snowmobiling & all local recreation and amenities. See all the photos on our website & call us! **\$299,000**



Gore Rd. Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 yr old home sits on a serene 11+ acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land & acreage and also by the charm of this new home. Location is easily accessible from major routes, and on the way to all recreation and ski resorts in the area. **\$299,900**



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country cape w/outstanding 1st class quality construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own home w/attention to every detail. Hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high end appliances, full stone fireplace, 6 zone radiant heat, poring package, central air, copper plumbing, masonry deck, custom trim, Bella windows, insulated 2 car garage w/lockers. 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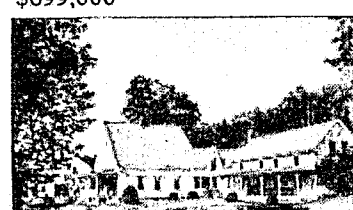
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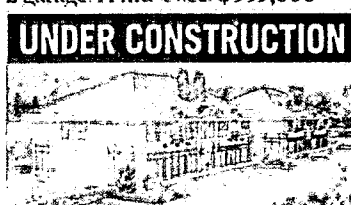
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306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath, slopeside, fully furnished \$215,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse, furnished, near river, close to town \$189,500
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath, slopeside, fully furnished \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath, slopeside, fully furnished \$138,000
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#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath, West Bethel, fully furnished \$138,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath, near lift, fully furnished \$135,000
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SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of locally attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath. Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage. The ideal getaway at **\$319,900**

NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER

WILL VIEW OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: This Jewel of a Home is notably perched on one of the most distinctive & scenic parcels in this beautiful new neighborhood. Constructed in 2004, the meticulous condition of this log sided Contemporary is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample wraparound deck, glass sliders and a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle top windows, the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace and gleaming wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths Family Room and a roomy Master Bedroom Area Complete This Perfect Package!! **\$359,900**

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BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$132,500
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,900
B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
FALL LINE		
E-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$650,000
O-4	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
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III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
SUNRISE		
C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
J-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$299,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$450,000
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

NEWRY: This vintage restored & renovated Cape is perched amidst a scenic mtn backdrop w/views of White Heat. Less than one minute to Sunday River lodges the location of this Sunny 2 1/2-acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted throughout, new metal ceilings, warm LR, adj DR, country kit, 2 Baths, 2 BRs PLUS loft area, & attached BARN. So whether you're searching for a cozy dwelling or a newly renovated getaway locale this offering must be considered. Exceptionally Priced at **\$299,000!**

MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER

NEW LISTING - This lovely contemporary sits on a beautiful 1.9+/- acres just outside of Bethel on Route 2. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

Obituaries

THELMA M. HOLDEN
Thelma M. Holden, 86, went home to her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.
She was born in Bethel, Sept. 25, 1920, daughter of Walter and Etta (Hall) Maxim. She attended schools in Locke Mills and Paris, graduating from South Paris High School in 1940.
On March 14, 1940, she married George E. Holden and they always resided in the Oxford Hills area. Besides being a mother to three children, she cared for adults and children in her home. In 1963, she started working at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and on March 21, 1969, completed training at Central Maine Medical Center for certification as a nurse's aide. After this she was employed at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton and cared for many people in their homes.
She served the Lord during her life at Norway and South Paris Baptist churches. She also led a Bible study group and was one of the original members of Christian Women United. Knitting, crocheting and word puzzles were her favorite pastimes after her retirement. Grandchildren's "dollies" were never without clothes.
She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Shaw of West Paris and Goldie Welch, and her husband James of Waterford; one son, George H. Holden and his wife Anita of Silverdale, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; foster son, George Nickerson and his wife Priscilla of Dexter; foster daughter, Mary Macie, and her husband Rudy of Mechanic Falls; three sisters, Marilyn Pearson of San Antonio, Texas, Pearl Hamlin of Milford, N.H., and Barbara Jones and her husband Mer-

ton of Buckfield; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George E. Holden; three brothers, Harold and Timothy Maxim and Wayne Ellingwood; and two great-grandsons, Joseph M. Knightly and Thomas M. Boyd.
A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Norway Baptist Church, Norway. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Ledgeview Living Center Activity Fund, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.



PERSIS 'SIS' G. POST
Persis "Sis" G. Post, 99, died Jan. 10, 2007 at her home in Shelburne, Vt.
Born Jan. 7, 1908 in Nauvau, Conn., the daughter of Harry and Esther Slate Griswold, she grew up in Waterbury, Conn., and on a farm in Wappinger Falls, N.Y. She attended local schools and received her B.S. from the Columbia University Teachers College in 1936.
In a forty-year teaching career, she taught in Swartoutville, N.Y.; Oxford, N.Y.; West Orange, N.J.; and finally in Burlington, Vt., where she was the demonstration teacher for the University of Vermont. Long active in teacher organizations, she was a former president of the Oxford County Retired Teachers following her move to Maine. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational honor society and Eastern Star. In Jericho, Vt., she served as a Sunday School superintendent and on the district school board.

A former associate member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, she was also a volunteer at the Bethel Library and at Crescent Park School.
A staunch Republican, she was long active in numerous political campaigns and was a frequent attendee at the Oxford County Republican Committee for many years.
She married Archibald Post in 1948; he died in 1994.
At the time of her death, she had two stepdaughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, who survive.
Long active in the Bethel Historical Society for more than twenty years, she served in numerous capacities as a volunteer for student educational activities and special events, as a guide in the museum, and as a trustee and committee member. She was presented the society's Noll Volunteer Service Award in 1990 for her outstanding record of achievement. Her hobbies included cooking, gardening, fly fishing, knitting and reading.
A memorial service will be held at the Shelburne Bay Senior Living Center in Shelburne, Vt., 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, in lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the UVM Post Field Track Project, 411 Main Street, Burlington, VT 05401 or to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.



ROSALIE HAMEL SUMNER
Rosalie Hamel Sumner formerly of Bethel, passed away peacefully at her home in Milton, N.H., on the morning of Jan. 11, 2007 with her lov-

ing family by her side after a brave battle with cancer.
A daughter of Georgianna and Kenneth Hamel, Rose was born in Berlin, N.H., on Nov. 22, 1949. A 1967 graduate of Berlin High School, Rose attended Houle's Beauty Academy in Manchester, N.H., in 1968.
She worked in various professions throughout her life particularly enjoying her twelve years of volunteer service as a licensed EMT on the Bethel Ambulance. Rose was awarded the Bethel Area Health Center "Medical Award" for her dedicated service.
Rose also spent several years working as a special needs assistant and kindergarten assistant in the SAD44 school district. Rose took a great deal of pride in watching the students she worked with reach new goals and was extremely proud of the children and her role in helping them.
Rose was also very proud of her participation in the Bethel community as a Cub Scout Den Mother and farm team baseball coach.
Rose's many life interests and passions included gardening, crafting, quilting, creating stained glass art, painting, hunting, fishing, camping and sitting around camp fires with her family and friends. She loved the holidays, particularly Christmas when surrounded by family, children and grandchildren.
Rose often noted that she was most happy and fulfilled when she was with her husband and her children. She dedicated and built her life around supporting them.
Rose is survived by Albert L. Sumner, her caring friend and loving husband of 25 years. Rose is also survived by her son, Jason Walega; daughter, Holly Beauchesne; and two granddaughters, Julianna and Asheley. Rose was honored to be a stepmother to Scott, Shannon and Stacey Sumner as well as a grandmother to their children. The eldest of five siblings in a close family, Rose was a friend and sister to Kenneth Hamel, Jr., Phyllis Davis, Linda Smith, Keith Hamel and their families.
Because of their caring support, in lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Ro-

salie's memory to: Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833. Telephone: (603) 778-7391.
Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 14, with Keith Hamel (Rosalie's brother) officiating.

ERSEL A. MURPHY
Ersel A. Murphy died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, 2007 at her home.
Ersel was born July 14, 1904 to Charles and Carrie (Rollins) Williams in Avon, Maine. She attended Rangeley High School where she met her future husband, Robert Glenn (Pat) Murphy. She graduated from high school in 1923. Ersel attended the School of Methods in Old Orchard, for the year after high school.
On Aug. 5, 1925 Ersel and Glenn were married and lived in Rangeley where eight of their nine children were born: Robert Glenn Jr. 1926-1976, Joyce E. 1928, William A. 1930-1997, Charles Ray and Carman Roy (twins) 1932-1932 and 2005 respectively, Frank S. 1933-2002, Ruth E. 1935 and James C. 1937.
She was a homemaker, but did find time to assist the local doctor (Dr. Colburn) as needed. Glenn purchased a barber shop with an apartment upstairs in Stratton, and in early summer of 1939 he relocated his family. Their ninth child, Paul S. was born while they were there. Pat sold his business and the family moved to an old farmhouse about three miles out of town. Pat went to work for the Brown Company scaling wood. His job took him to Bethel. He talked Ersel into moving to Bethel promising her that they would not have to move again. They purchased the Marshall place in 1944 where she resided until her death.

Aside from raising her own children, Ersel became "Mother Murphy" to a large number of Bethel boys and girls. She and Pat adopted two additional children, Christopher B. Murphy and Josephine Mur-

phy and had legal guardianship to Rhonda Cole.
Ersel found time to work outside the home, assisting Dr. Kneeland delivering babies, sorting dowels at Hanoover Dowel Co. mill and cooking for the Norseman Inn. She was very involved in Church life directing choirs, singing, playing piano and organ and teaching Sunday school.
Ersel is survived by two daughters, Joyce Stearns of Bethel and Ruth Bishop and her husband Charles of Orland; three sons, James and his wife Marjorie of Bethel, Paul and his wife Susie of Key West, Fla., and Christopher of Oakland; five daughters-in-law: Priscilla of Gorham, N.H., Lea of Oakland, Calif., Dot and Sidney of Bethel and Judy McCaslin of Winslow; 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, R. Glenn (Pat) Murphy; and five sons, Robert, William, Ray, Roy and Frank; her adopted daughter, Josephine; two brothers, Wayland Williams and Phil Billington; two sons-in-law, Robert Stearns and Charles Mason; and a number of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Her hugs and smiles will be missed by many.
Memorial services will be held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. Spring burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Rangeley. Memorials in her memory are requested to either the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel or to the Billy Graham Association.

Card of Thanks

On Saturday the 6th of January, I found out my heart was not functioning the way it was supposed to. I was transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital and to Maine Med the next day. One never knows the extent of friends he has gathered until something like this happens.
I would like to take this time to thank all of those involved with my care. There are just too many to list here so I'll try to cover them from their workplace.
Let me start with those at Gould Academy, Bethel Ambulance, SMH, Pace Ambulance, and Maine Med., US Forestry and the gang at Cinnamon Stick. A very special thanks to Kevin Belandger, Joe and Gerry Shimamura for retrieving me. Nada Sessions for her beautiful basket, Emily Beers and Chris O'Brian for the firewood and labor. And all the prayers from so many. THANK YOU!

Lloyd "Joe" Cole

Card of Thanks

Any attempt to thank every individual who expressed words and deeds of kindness to Violet and her family over the past few weeks would surely be incomplete. Suffice it to say that everyone's thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
We would like to single out AHC&H for a special thank you. Without their help, Violet's final days would not have been as meaningful for her family, friends, and especially Violet herself.

Thank You to All,
The Swain Family

Card of Thanks

A sincere and special thank you to everyone for the many calls, the cards, and the food. We appreciate all of the support we have received so much. Thank you all so very much.

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